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PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Kumar et al.)	Art Unit: 1637
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Application No. 10/072,666)	Examiner: Suryaprabha Chunduru
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Filing Date: February 8, 2002)	Confirmation No. 3290
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For: DETECTION METHOD USING)	
DISSOCIATED ROLLING)	
CIRCLE AMPLIFICATION)	

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Sir:

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